

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 2014-10-01 (2)

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1900439.002

**Medium:** Image File

**Publisher:** Not applicable

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 25 November 2019

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 25 November 2019

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file depicts a woman in underwear deliberately displaying a young child's partial nudity for the camera. It is one of a series of images depicting a sexually exploitative situation and is intended for the titillation of those with a sexual interest in children. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The classification also reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.